



JUNIOR RANGER PROGRAMS

Calling All Future Junior Rangers!

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NORTHEAST

[Great Brook Farm State Park](#), Carlisle

Thursdays August 3, 10,--24, 31 from 1-3 pm

Ages 8-12 year olds are invited to join the park interpretative staff in discovering nature and sciences through our junior ranger programs. This year's programs will also include a new program called Jr. Farmer. Thursdays' programs include: tree studies, ponding, wild edibles, and butterflies. Junior Farmer will include a day long journey learning the process of *milk from the barn to the table*. **The Junior Farmer program will occur on Saturday, August 19th, from 8:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. Your entire family is welcome to join us for this special program!** Upon completion of a Junior Ranger workbook and required attendance, students will receive certificates and patches. Call now to register! We meet at the Interpreter's Pavilion. Space is limited. For more information or to register call Rebecca at 978-369-6312 x 3

[Hopkinton State Park](#), Hopkinton

Tuesdays (July & August), 1 – 3pm

Become a Massachusetts State Forest and Park Junior Ranger, the youngest group of forest protectors in the state! This program includes 9 weeks of outdoor adventure, at the end of which Junior Rangers will receive his/her own certificate and badge. Outdoor exploration includes animal tracking, orienteering, fire building & fire safety, watershed, bugs, trailblazing, and much more. For Ages 6-10 years.

[Maudslay State Park](#), Newburyport

Wednesdays (July), 1:30 - 3:30pm

Join the park interpreter for fun activities on Wednesday afternoons and at the same time earn credit towards becoming a Massachusetts Junior Ranger. This program is designed for participation at a state park or to be finished at home. Whether you attend one, or some; join us for fun!! Upon completion of the required activities listed in the Junior Ranger Workbook You will be awarded a patch and certificate. The last session is a graduation ceremony. For Ages: 8 to 12

Registration Required, Call Park Headquarters at 978-465-7223

SOUTHEAST

[Massasoit State Park](#), East Taunton

Saturdays (July & August) 3-4pm

– Come by the Interpretive Center to learn how to become an official Massachusetts Junior Ranger! You will receive your Massachusetts Junior Ranger Activity Guide and take part in some fun activities with the Park Interpreter. Finish the requirements at home, here at Massasoit State Park or at another State Park and you will be awarded with an official Massachusetts Junior Ranger patch and certificate!

Myles Standish State Forest, Carver

Saturdays (July & August) 11am

Come by the Interpretive Center to learn how to become an official Massachusetts Junior Ranger! You will receive your Massachusetts Junior Ranger Activity Guide and take part in some fun activities with the Park Interpreter. Finish the requirements at home, here at Myles Standish State Forest or at another State Park and you will be awarded with an official Massachusetts Junior Ranger patch and certificate!

Myles Standish Monument State Reservation, Duxbury

Session I – This is a three session program running Saturdays **July 15th, 22nd, and 29th** for children 12-14 years old.

Session II – This is a three session program running Saturdays **August 12th, 19th, and 26th** for children 12-14 years old.

You must pre-register and attend all three sessions. You will receive your official Massachusetts Junior Ranger Activity Guide and do many fun activities. At the end, you will be awarded an official Massachusetts Junior Ranger Certificate and Badge! To pre-register, call Peter at (508) 208-0676.

Nickerson State Park, Brewster

Thursdays (July 6, 13 & 27, August 3, 10, 24, 31) 1-2:30pm

Come by the Visitor Center to learn how to become an official Massachusetts Junior Ranger! You will receive your Massachusetts Junior Ranger Activity Guide and take part in some fun activities with the Park Interpreter. Finish the requirements at home, here at Wompatuck State Park or at another State Park and you will be awarded with an official Massachusetts Junior Ranger patch and certificate!

Scusset Beach State Reservation, Sandwich

Thursdays (July) 2-3pm

Come by the Interpretive Center to learn how to become an official Massachusetts Junior Ranger! You will receive your Massachusetts Junior Ranger Activity Guide and take part in some fun activities with the Park Interpreter. Finish the requirements at home, here at Scusset Beach State Reservation or at another State Park and you will be awarded with an official Massachusetts Junior Ranger patch and certificate!

Wompatuck State Park, Hingham

Thursdays (July 6, 13 & 27, August 3, 10, 24, 31) 1-2pm

Come by the Visitor Center to learn how to become an official Massachusetts Junior Ranger! You will receive your Massachusetts Junior Ranger Activity Guide and take part in some fun activities with the Park Interpreter. Finish the requirements at home, here at Wompatuck State Park or at another State Park and you will be awarded with an official Massachusetts Junior Ranger patch and certificate!

CENTRAL

Otter River State Forest, Baldwinville

Fridays (July & August) 10:30am

Join the interpreter at the Nature Center and learn how you can join the ranks of the State of Massachusetts Junior Rangers. Lots of fun and educational activities leading to the award of a patch and certificate upon completion.

Purgatory Chasm State Reservation, Sutton

Saturdays (July, August & September 2, 9, 16) 1-3pm

Junior Rangers in July will be for youth 6-8 years-old and will center around the theme "Land Stewards". Youth will take part in such activities as "Treading Lightly", "Ethical Thinking", "Look and See", and "First Impression". The activities will be designed to peak their curiosity in the natural environment while helping them learn to be responsible stewards of the land.

Wachusett Mountain State Reservation, Princeton

Session I- 6-8 year old-July 12, 13, & 14 from 1-4 pm.

Session II - 9-11 years old-July 19, 20, & 21 from 1-4 pm.

Session III 9-11 year old-August 9, 10, & 11 from 1-4 pm.

Session IV- 6-8 years old-August 16, 17, & 18 from 1-4 pm.

Session V- 8-12 years old- Sunday afternoons from 2-4 pm September 9– October 14

Become a Massachusetts Junior Ranger! Candidates will recognize signs of wildlife, identify some of the local trees, and scale a mountaintop! Hands-on activities, crafts and games are included in this fun, inter-active 3-day outdoor program.

PIONEER VALLEY

J.A. Skinner State Park, Hadley

Wednesdays 10am-11am from July 12-26

Art On The Mountain–For ages 5-8. Enjoy the historic mountain summit with creative arts and games.

Wednesdays 10am-Noon from Aug 9-23

Trail Discovery. For ages 9-12. Explore the mountain trails with a park naturalist.

Halfway Barn parking area

Mt. Tom State Reservation, Holyoke

Tuesdays (July & August) 10:30am

A four-week program for children ages 5-6. We learn about nature through exploration and crafts.

Notch Visitor Center, Amherst

Fridays 10:00-11:30 (July 7, 14, And 21)

Nature's Kids/Junior Ranger Program: Children Ages 5 To 8 Explore Nature, Build A Craft Project, And Can Earn A Patch And Certificate Of Achievement. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. PLEASE CALL 413-253-2883.